

## Mary Gauthier

# "Last Of The Hobo Kings"

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Steam Train Maury died last night  
His wife Wanda by his side  
Caught the Westbound out of here  
Hopped the high irons to the by and by  
They say he jumped ten thousand trains  
Rode a million miles for free  
Helped out at VA hospitals and penitentiary's  
Dandy Dave, Rusty Nails and Sweet Lady Sugar Cane  
Dead Eye Kate and the Baloney Kid raise their cups  
tonight in Steam Train's name  
Senators, congressmen, puppets on a string  
Among the windswept vagabonds Steam Train was the  
king  
The last of the hobo kings, the last of the hobo kings

Now bums just drink and wander round  
Tramps dream and wander too  
But a hobo was a pioneer who preferred to work for  
food  
He knew how his nation's doing  
By the length of a side walk cigarette butt  
Born with an aching wanderlust  
Embedded in his gut  
Hounded, beaten, laughed at, broke

Chased out of every town  
With a walking stick scepter  
And a shredded coffee can crown  
The last of the hobo king, the last of the hobo kings

The last free men are hoboes  
Steinbeck said, and he paid cash  
And the stories that he bought from them  
Helped write the Grapes of Wrath  
But boxcars have been sealed for years  
And trespassers do time  
And the railroad yards are razor wired  
And hoboing's a crime  
So here's to you Steam Train Maury  
Hold that Westbound tight

As you ride off into history  
The last hobo, the last ride  
The last of the hobo king, the last of the hobo kings

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